

***MINUTES OF
FAUQUIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2003***

Members Present: Matthew Smith, Chairman; Per Bang-Jensen, Vice-Chairman; J. David Cabbage; Sharon Grove McCamy; Garrett Moore; Gary Nelson; and Liz Cook.

Members Absent: Ann McCarty; Laurence Mason; and Sam Poles.

Guests Present: Chuck Medvitz

1. Consider Making a Recommendation on the Six-Year Improvement Program Priorities.

Matthew Smith advised the Committee that the Board of Supervisors needed act on the Six-Year Plan at its September 15, 2003 meeting, so the Committee needed to take action that evening.

Liz Cook discussed the Board of Supervisors most recently adopted Six-Year resolution. Per Bang-Jensen asked if the resolution before the Committee was in priority order. Garrett Moore advised the Committee that only items 1 and 3 on the list were the only items with preliminary engineering work prepared by VDOT. Item 2 has completed the Federal NEPA process, but no preliminary engineering has started.

Mr. Bang-Jensen suggested that the Committee might want to order the proposed Route 28 priorities separately. The Committee discussed the itemized Route 28 improvements and how they might be funded over time. Also, discussed was the Six-Year Plan an appropriate funding source for these detailed spot safety type improvements.

Mr. Moore advised the Committee that the Opal Interchange was Butch Davies top priority.

Mr. Bang-Jensen moved to forward the resolution with the following priorities identified:

1. Route 15/29/215 and Route 215:
 - Relocation and construction of Route 215 from Route 15/29 to Vint Hill.
 - Design work for the ultimate interchange at Route 215 and Route 15/29.
2. Route 28:
 - Spot safety and intersection improvements including turn lanes and signalization, where needed, from Route 15/29 to the Prince William County line.
3. Route 15/29/17/Opal Interchange
4. Route 15/29/East Shirley Avenue:
 - Initiate design study for a future interchange at south entrance/exit to Warrenton, Virginia.
5. Business Route 15/29:

- Curb/gutter and widen road in the Town of Remington, Virginia.
- 6. Route 15/29 and Route 28:
 - Future interchange concept development.
- 7. Route 15/29:
 - Extend three (3) box culverts between Route 28 and Route 786 southbound lane.
- 8. Interstate 66:
 - Extend acceleration lane that leads from Route 17 southbound to Interstate 66 eastbound (south of Delaplane, Virginia).
- 9. Route 15/29:
 - Accelerate the planning process for the eventual six-laning and interchanges from Route 15/29/17 Bypass north of Warrenton, Virginia to the Prince William County line.

Gary Nelson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Bang-Jensen moved to ask VDOT to look at the Route 28 priority list for alternative funding sources. Mr. Nelson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Other Items

Chuck Medvitz discussed the transportation meeting the Citizens For Fauquier County (CFFC) had scheduled for September 17, 2003. He advised the Committee that CFFC wants to educate folks on how the transportation process works, and how they can get involved.

Mr. Bang-Jensen asked about the status of the request to lower the speed limit through the Village of Turnbull. ***Garrett Moore will look into this matter.***

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 P.M.